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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA
SUBJECT : KEDLOCK Missile Testing at The Pacific
Missile Range

1. This memorandum is for your information.

2. Reference is made to [redacted] dated 31 December 1963, which outlines plans for testing of the ASG-18 GAR-9 at the Pacific Missile Range (PMR), and documents preparations to date for this activity. Since August 1963, SS/OSA has closely monitored developments at the Pacific Missile Range. I might add that personnel at WPAFB have been most cooperative in coordinating all aspects of Security significance with this office, and the above referenced TWX presents an accurate picture of the current situation.

3. During visits to the PMR and [redacted]

[redacted] areas of concern explored included communications, hangar and emergency landing facilities, optical coverage, and cover. The usual amount of problems consistent with an operation of this magnitude were uncovered. However, the major ones have been resolved and this office considers itself prepared to support the activity should an approval for commencement be granted. It is planned to have a Security representative in place [redacted] and possible at the PMR itself, during all missile tests. All phases of the first test would be very closely monitored.

4. The only personnel cleared at present at PMR are the Commanding Officer, the Range Director, the Range Operations Officer, and his deputy. All are cleared at a K-2 level. No further clearances are expected. However, it is believed that WPAFB will soon recommend that the above four be upgraded to O-3 for a visit [redacted] to familiarize them thoroughly with all ramifications of the Program.

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